



Northern Recycling & Waste Services

RECYCLING NEWS



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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Questions & Answers

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Q: What items go to the HHW Facility one day a week and what items go to the Recycling Center 6 days a week?

A: E-waste, batteries, motor oil/filters, antifreeze, Freon containing items (fees apply), and sharps can be brought in 6 days a week. All other HHW is only taken one day per week. Remember when dropping off Sharps to have them in a sealed ridged plastic container. All dry medications need to be placed loose into a single bag for drop off during HHW collection days (see calendar), empty medication containers go into your blue cart at home.

Q: What things are not considered Household Hazardous Waste?

A: Items such as lotion, shampoo, deodorant, mouth wash, razors, knives, and incandescent bulbs are not considered hazardous waste. The empty containers can be recycled in your blue cart.

Q: What are the limits of materials and trips per day?

A: On HHW days each customer is limited to 5 gallons or 50 lbs of material, up to 12 fluorescent tubes, and allowed one trip per day. All Materials must be ready to be unloaded and in secure containers and labeled. A complete material & procedural guide is available on our website.

Q: Can Businesses use the HHW facility?

A: No, the HHW is for Residential waste. Businesses can call and make an appointment with NRWS or the Butte County Household Hazardous Waste Facility to drop off their HHW: Fees apply.

Q: What is the new paint disposal law & drop off all about?

A: The new CA law states that paint manufacturers have to supply disposal options for paint. These take back sites have been set up at various retailers. There is no refund for returning paint to these sites. Any new fee that you see when purchasing paint is on the part of the manufacturer. The Paradise HHW Facility is not part of this program, we do accept paint as to our current established guidelines and schedule. Drop off locations now include the following Butte County locations: *Kelly More 1221 Mangrove Ave, Chico & Sherwin-Williams 2412 Cohasset Rd., Chico*

Q: What will the HHW Facility not accept?

A: We cannot take unmarked items (all items must be labeled), ammunition, explosives, garbage, infectious & biologically active materials, railroad ties, smoke detectors, tires, and remediation waste.

Q: What do I do with old smoke detectors?

A: Smoke detectors have to be shipped back to the manufacturer. Their address is usually located on the back of the detector. If not you can look up the model online and find the manufacturers address.

Q: I have old chemicals and I don't know what they are and the HHW facility doesn't take unknowns what do I do?

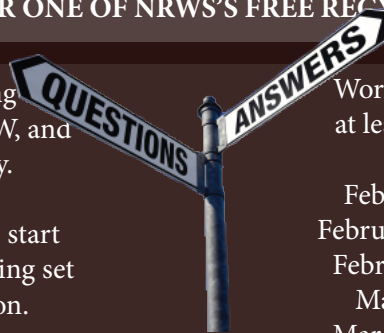
A: You call the Butte County HHW Facility in Chico, where they are set up to better handle unknown material.
1-866-429-2288

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WANT TO LEARN MORE? SIGN UP FOR ONE OF NRWS'S FREE RECYCLING & COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS

Recycling Workshops will cover recycling at home, at the Recycling Center, at the HHW, and available options throughout the County.

Composting Workshops will explain how to start your own home composting program, including set up, troubleshooting, and soil incorporation.



Workshops are 1 hour at the NRWS office and require at least 5 participants to be held. Call 876-3340 to sign up for any of the following dates.

- February 9th - Recycling Workshop 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
- February 13th - Composting Workshop 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
- February 23rd - Recycling Workshop 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
- March 9th - Recycling Workshop 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
- March 18th - Composting Workshop 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Visit our new website @ www.NorthernRecycling.biz

RECYCLING & YARDWASTE ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

Recycling = **Blue week**

Yardwaste = **Brown week**

HHW = Household Hazardous Waste Facility Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Holidays that may delay your pick up day: **Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, 4th of July.** If your service day falls on or after the Holiday your service day will be delayed by one day.

January 2013

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		Closed	HHW	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	HHW
	13	14	15	HHW	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	HHW	31	

February 2013

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	HHW
	10	11	12	HHW	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	24	25	26	HHW	28	



Free Tree Drop Off

Until January 31st, 2013

925 American Way

Tues. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

April 2013

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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	21	22	23	HHW	25	26
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March 2013

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May 2013

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Spring Clean Up Event

May 2013 (look for date in April Newsletter)

Free drop off for appliances, & E-waste NRWS Recycling Center & POA in Magalia

June 2013

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July 2013

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	14	15	16	HHW	18	19
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Free Vegetative Waste Drop

May 17th -18th,
925 American Way
(9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)



September 2013

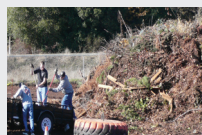
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Free Waste Tire Drop

November 9th
NRWS Recycling Center
(9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

November 2013

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Free Vegetative Waste Drop

November 5 -9th
925 American Way
(9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

October 2013

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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December 2013

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